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Activities of the Purma Communist Party

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At a large meeting of Burma Communist Party (BCP) leaders held near Daik-U 25X1A a resolution was passed to submit to in Pegu District higher headquarters monthly reports on:

- Partisans.
- Local guerrilla forces and regular fighting units.
- Attitude, movement and dispositions of members of the Peoples' Volunteer Organization (PVO).*
- During the last three weeks of August the following acts of rail and road 2. sabotage ** by the BCP have been officially reported.

<u>District</u>	Items of Sabotage
Yamethin	Several attacks on rail and road bridges.
Meiktila	Theingon railway bridge blown.
Kyaukse	Railway lines between subdivisions 17 and 18 of milestone 355 removed.
Myingyan	Railway bridge number 86 between Mahlaing and Meiktila sabotaged.
Cagaing	Locomotive derailed one mile north of Ketkha railway station.
Toungoo	Railway bridge number 252 between Oktwin and Banbwegon blown. Railway lines removed at milestone 213 between Ela and Thawatti.
Tharrawaddy	Railway lines removed between Khonnaywa and Kayingon villages. Railway lines removed from Wetkaw bridge.

Several breaches on Rangoon Prome line.

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Items of Sabotage

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Railway lines removed near Thanatchaung.

Prome

Nattalin bridge damaged.

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Comment. This is presumably another step the BCP is taking to tighten its discipline and prevent surrenders from its own and PVO ranks, following the surrender of over 2,000 PVOs in Pegu District in a single week late in July 1950.

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Comment. For details of a PVO meeting on

to discuss the surrender question, see

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** Comment. It will be noticed that communications are the sole target. Nothing shows that the instructions issued in June 1950 for the sabotage of government stores and patrol dumps have been put into effect.

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